

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)****Food Production Investment Program****GFO-18-903****March 20, 2019**

On November 20, 2018, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) released a competitive solicitation to fund drop-in and emerging energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies for food production facilities with the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and benefiting priority populations. Up to \$30,000,000 in Food Production Investment Program funding is available to fund applications in:

- Tier I: Drop-In Technologies
- Tier II: Emerging Technologies

The Energy Commission received 13 proposals by the due date of February 11, 2019. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated and scored using the criteria in the solicitation. Thirteen proposals passed the Stage One Application Screening.

The attached “Notice of Proposed Awards” identifies each applicant selected and recommended for funding by Energy Commission staff and includes the recommended funding amount and score. The total amount recommended is \$16,412,632. The remaining funds will be awarded in a future solicitation.

Funding of proposed projects resulting from this solicitation is contingent upon verification of the commercial status of the proposed technologies. Funding is also contingent upon the approval of these projects at a publicly noticed Energy Commission business meeting and execution of a grant agreement. If the Energy Commission is unable to timely negotiate and execute a funding agreement with an Applicant, the Energy Commission, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel or otherwise modify the pending award and award the funds in another solicitation.

In addition, the Energy Commission reserves the right to negotiate with successful applicants to modify the project scope, schedule, and/or level of funding.

This notice is being mailed to all parties who submitted an application to this solicitation and is also posted on the Energy Commission’s website at www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/.

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 Tier I: Drop-In Technologies
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Rank Number	Project Applicant	Title	Energy Commission Funds Requested	Energy Commission Funds Recommended	Match Funds	Score	Award Status
Proposed Awards							
1	Pacific Coast Producers	Pacific Coast Producers - MVR Evaporation Technology and Steam Turbine Energy	\$2,915,387	\$2,915,387	\$1,569,824	103.80	Awardee
2	Blue Diamond Growers	Reducing GHG Emissions through Replacement and Modernization of Steam Boiler System	\$746,890	\$746,890	\$402,172	87.30	Awardee
3	IF Copack, LLC dba Initiative Foods	Initiative Foods High Efficiency Utility Support Infrastructure (HEUSI)	\$730,076	\$730,076	\$393,118	85.40	Awardee
4	Yosemite Foods, LLC	Advanced CO2 Transcritical Refrigeration and Singer Heat Recovery to Decrease GHG	\$381,000	\$381,000	\$205,000	85.30	Awardee
5	Rich Products Corporation	Venice Bakery Low GWP Refrigerant Conversion	\$1,760,944	\$1,760,944	\$948,201	71.39	Awardee
6	E. & J. Gallo Winery	Refrigeration Compressor Replacement and Controls Optimization	\$922,151	\$922,151	\$496,543	71.25	Awardee
Total Funding Recommended			\$7,456,448	\$7,456,448	\$4,014,858		
Did Not Pass							
	Bell-Carter Olive Packing Company, Inc	Bell-Carter Plant Two Boiler System Replacement	\$704,722	\$0	\$379,463		Did Not Pass
Total			\$704,722	\$0	\$379,463		
Grand Total			\$8,161,170	\$7,456,448	\$4,394,321		



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Rank Number	Project Applicant	Title	Energy Commission Funds Requested	Energy Commission Funds Recommended	Match Funds	Score	Award Status
Proposed Awards							
1	Ingomar Packing Company	Ingomar Microgrid Project	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$525,000	101.00	Awardee
2	Saputo Cheese USA Inc.	Concentrated Solar Thermal for Sustainable Cheese Production in California	\$5,456,184	\$5,456,184	\$962,856	95.00	Awardee
Total Funding Recommended			\$8,956,184	\$8,956,184	\$1,487,856		
Passed but Not Funded							
3	California Dairies, Inc.	CDI Turlock Emissions-Free Thermal System	\$3,107,641	\$0	\$600,000	92.50	Finalist
Total			\$3,107,641	\$0	\$600,000		
Did Not Pass							
	ARO Pistachios, Inc.	ARO Pistachios Bioenergy	\$2,073,749	\$0	\$921,250		Did Not Pass
	Renewable Resources Group	Conversion of Kimberlina Cold Storage Facility to Renewable Energy Using Agricultural Waste	\$3,103,180	\$0	\$465,477		Did Not Pass
Total			\$5,176,929	\$0	\$1,386,727		
Disqualified							
	Niagara Bottling LLC	Niagara Bottling Microgrid at Rialto, CA	\$2,990,848	\$0	\$1,630,639		Disqualified
Total			\$2,990,848	\$0	\$1,630,639		
Grand Total			\$20,231,602	\$8,956,184	\$5,105,222		